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TO CG FORT CHAFFEE ARKANSAS

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FOR SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF TEAM FROM IATF OFFICE OF SPECIAL
CONCERNS

FOR SENIOR CIVILIAN COORDINATOR

L. ON MONDAY AUGUST 4 A TEAM FROM IATF'S OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONCERNS WILL COMMENCE A VISIT TO FORT CHAFFEE. TEAM LEADER LARS HYDLE HAS VISITED THE THREE OTHER U.S. RECEPTION CENTERS AND WE WANT YOU TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF HIS IMPRESSIONS. THE TEAM WILL FOCUS ON REFUGEE PERCEPTIONS AND THE OUTPROCESSING AND SPONSORSHIP PROCESSES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON GAINING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SO-CALLED HARD-TO-PLACE CATEGORY AND YOUR EXPERIENCE IN RESETTLEMENT OF GROUPS OF REFUGEES.

2. TEAM WILL BE LED BY LARS HYDLE AND CONSIST OF NGUYEN THI HUE, LE THINH, AND STEVE BLOCK. MR. BLOCK IS AN ACTION MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE WHO WILL FOCUS CHIEFLY ON LEARNING ABOUT THE USE OF ACTION VOLUNTEERS AT CHAFFEE.

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3. TEAM WILL REQUIRE NO SPECIAL SUPPORT. A CHECK-IN DISCUSSION WITH CIVIL COORDINATOR AND A DEBRIEF PRIOR TO DEPARTURE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. TEAM WILL ARRIVE FORT SMITH ON FRONTIER AIRLINES FLIGHT 670 ON AUGUST 3 FROM DALLAS/FT. WORTH AT 2:55 P.M.

5. NEW SUBJECT: LEIGH MORSE ALSO FROM THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONCERNS WILL BE AT CHAFFEE AUGUST 4 AND 5 FOR SELF-ORIENTATION. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES, TRAN THI KIM DUNG AND DANG VAN DE. HER CHIEF INTEREST WILL BE IN YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH SPONSORSHIP OF GROUPS OF REFUGEES AND IN THIS CONNECTION WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE HYDLE TEAM.

FYI: WHILE IN YOUR AREA SHE WILL ALSO LOOK AT A REFUGEE COOPERATIVE NEAR CHAFFEE. SHE WILL ARRIVE FORT SMITH, AUGUST 3, 1028 P.M. ON BRANIFF 119 AND PLANS TO BE PRESENT AT 8/4 CHECK-IN DISCUSSION WITH HYDLE TEAM.

6. BOTH TEAMS WILL RENT CARS ON ARRIVAL TO PRECLUDE YOUR MEETING AT AIRPORT. THEY HAVE MADE THEIR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT THE KING'S ROW AND WILL CONTACT YOU THE MORNING

OF AUGUST 4. INGERSOLL

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